

S. CON. RES. 77

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That the Clerk of the House of Representa-
3 tives, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 3194), making
4 appropriations for the government of the District of Co-
5 lumbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part
6 against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, shall make
8 the following correction:

9 At the appropriate place in the bill insert the fol-
10 lowing:

11 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION
12 PRODUCER-OWNED MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS
13 FORGIVENESS

14 SECTION. 1. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall
15 reduce the amount of any principal due on a loan made
16 to a marketing association incorporated in the State of
17 North Carolina for the 1999 crop of an agricultural com-
18 modity by at least 75 percent if the marketing association
19 suffered losses of the agricultural commodity in a county

1 with respect to which—(1) a natural disaster was declared
2 by the Secretary for losses due to Hurricane Dennis,
3 Floyd, or Irene; or (2) a major disaster or emergency was
4 declared by the President for losses due to Hurricane Den-
5 nis, Floyd, or Irene under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
6 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et
7 seq.)

8 (b) If the Secretary assigns a grade quality for the
9 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity marketed by an
10 association described in this section that is below the base
11 quality of the agricultural commodity, the Secretary shall
12 compensate the association for losses incurred by the asso-
13 ciation as a result of the reduction in grade quality.

14 (c) Up to \$81,000,000 of the resources of the Com-
15 modity Credit Corporation shall be used for the cost of
16 this section: *Provided*, That the entire amount necessary
17 to carry out this section shall be available only to the ex-
18 tent that an official budget request for the entire amount,
19 that includes designation of the entire amount of the re-
20 quest as an emergency requirement as defined in the Bal-
21 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985,
22 as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Con-
23 gress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is des-
24 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement

1 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) and section 252(e) of
2 such Act.

3 SEC. 2. In administering \$50,000,000 in emergency
4 supplemental funding for the Emergency Conservation
5 Program, the Secretary shall give priority to the repair
6 of structures essential to the operation of the farm.

Passed the Senate November 19, 1999.

Attest:

Secretary.

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Making technical corrections to the enrollment of
H.R. 3194.